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1. claims: 1-13,20

Valve assembly, dispensing apparatus comprising spacer means in the form of a rotatably mounted collar (figs. 1-7)

2. claims: 14-19

Valve assembly, dispensing apparatus comprising spacer means which limit the lateral movement (figs. 8-10)

3. claims: 21-30

Valve assembly, dispensing apparatus comprising spacer means provided on a lever that actuates the valve (figs. 11-18)

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